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| Applicant: John Joseph Slivka et al.                              | ) | Confirmation No. 9972 Docket No. DN1996221USA Art Unit: 1733  |
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| For: AIRCRAFT TIRE WITH   | ) |   |
| IMPROVED HIGH SPEED PROPERTIES                                    | ) | Examiner: Adrienne C. Johnstone   |
| Serial No.: 09/297589   | ) |   |
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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on May 4, 1999. A Notice of Acceptance of Application was mailed June 26, 2001. On May 19, 2004 Applicants filed an Associate Power of Attorney. No correspondence has been filed or received since that date and, therefore, Applicants are respectfully inquiring as to the status of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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